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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60499

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Appln. No.: 09/709,512

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 4483

Examiner: Mathieu D. VARGOT

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.